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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VIRUS-INACTIVATED HUMAN
GAMMAGLOBULIN G

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and
consider the following amendments before examining this application. The
amendments are made here in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1) and
§ 1.121(c)(1) by rewriting each amended paragraph or claim in clean form with all

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changes included. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii) and § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amendment is accompanied by another version of each amended paragraph and claim, on one or more separate pages attached hereto at Exhibit Tab A, marked up to show all changes relative to the that paragraph or claim as originally filed with this application.

It is believed that no fee is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is required or that a refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete, in its entirety, Table 1 on page 28 of the specification as filed and insert, in its place the following replacement Table 1 with the changes indicated at Exhibit Tab A: